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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mamoru SUZUKI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/882,403  
Filed: June 15, 2001  
For: BATTERY CHARGING/DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND  
BATTERY CHARGING/DISCHARGING METHOD  
Group A.U.: 2838  
Examiner: Pia Florence Tibbits

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants through the undersigned attorney, hereby  
petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend  
the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 17,  
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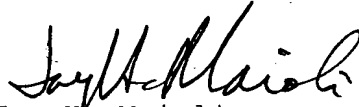


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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" and last name "Maioli" being clearly legible.

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